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Art Unit: 3753

B<sup>1</sup> 60/001,211 filed July 18, 1995, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by

reference.--

In the claims:

Please amend claim 23 to read as follows:

B<sup>2</sup> 23. (amended) A liquid distributor comprising a hood with at least one opening, said  
hood covering an inlet opening of a drainage pipe against the direct inflow of liquid.